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GAS RESERVOIRS IN WEST VIRGINIA AND KENTUCKY SUFFICIENT, SAYS GEOLOGIST AND GAS EXPERT; INVESTIGATION MADE

Erasmus Haworth, Employed by City of Louisville, Makes City of Louisville, Makes Favorable Report to Mayor.

GEOLOGICAL CONDITIONS INDICATE BIG SUPPLY

Prospector's Drill All That is More Than \$2,000,000 a Year Will Needed to Open Up Big Storehouse of Gas and Oil.

LOUISVILLE, Kv., Sept. 6.- 201t is without hesitation that I state my belief that the Louisville Gas & Electric Company may, by proper operations, supply Louisville for many years to come with a supply of gas now considered adequate to her needs," asserts Erasmus Haworib, the geologist and gas expert employed by the city to make an investigation of CHICAGO, Sept. 6, -A saving of This case, with which all rid men in Mass in a exercise case. must arrange its business so that it can the owners or lessees of tank cars.

The report also points out that only ably ranging between thirty and forty State Legislature. square miles, which should have from Petroleon League, this would cause an Chaman, of Irvine. 2,400 to 4,800 producing wells, says Mr. increase of another 10 per cent. Haworth, who also holds the opinion. The conclusion is therefore reached BAILEY HEIRS LEASE IS that only the surface has been scratched that applying both of these factors, the in the development of this great produc- decision of the commission in this case will me a saving to the oil industry of

Great Field Undeveloped.

Geological conditions indicate a won- come effective October 15. derful supply of gas underlying the! In a statement issued to the members the prospector's drill to open up the the Western Petroleum Refiners' Assoworld's gerate-t storehouse of oil and ciation, Ulifford Thorne, general coungas. The wells now supplying Louis-bel for both organizations, today analville and Lexington are located twenty- yzed the decision in extensive detail. five miles across the border in West. After setting out the preliminary re-Virginia, other wells in this field being port with its objectionable clauses and and associates shaving equally. slunt off for the summer, he says.

Harry M. Limbach, city gas and electri- findings were so modified as to make will begin immediately to develop the six a begin instead of the forest arms to the same of the s ed inspector, who accompanied him on the decision eminently satisfactory to his trin to West Virginia and the make property, which is surrounded by an accompanied him on the decision eminently satisfactory to be a first tring to West Virginia and the make property. his trip to West Virginia and through the oil industry. Eastern Kentucky. It was believed at a "The oil industry has more than \$100,tober 4, the date which Judge Ray had is probably the most important accomposition for filing an answer loss to the first for filing and answer loss to the first formal for filing and answer loss to the first formal for filing and answer loss to the first formal formal files for filing and answer loss to the first formal files for filing and answer loss to the first formal files for filing and answer loss to the first formal files for filing and answer loss to the first formal files for filing and answer loss to the first formal files for filing and answer loss to the first formal files for filing and answer loss to the first formal files for filing and answer loss to the files for files set as the limit for filing an answer by plishment in connection with the private, our mile earning of a bond of \$250,000 given to insure ead in this undertaking while the war following: furnishing an adequate supply of nate last, may be subject to some doubt but? "Demurance on private cars made. Consideration of all and a constant of the cons

annually to the oil industry. hility for the shortage here, probably language being as follows:

Report of Geologist.

"At the request of First Assistant City | Attorney Joseph S. Lawton, I have visit- cent to your ear mile earning. ing supplied with an adequate amount of

will not be made, however, until after 3. That payment should be made the Fuel Administration determines def- by carriers on the basis of the loaded initely if it will take control of the gas and empty mileage, and that mileage made by Clifford Thorne on behalf of with the Standard Oil Company since. The Amazon Oil Company is a tweek The report of Mr. Haworth follows:

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Virginia and of Eastern Kentneky and ances from three-fourths of a cent to interests of the country. The analysis where he was engaged with the company. The Compositor's Colorogous have looked into the gas situation in this one cent per mile is ordered by the com- of the decision, made by Mr. Thorn, for to years. Since 1912, when the distribution in this one cent per mile is ordered by the com- of the decision, made by Mr. Thorn, for to years. have looked into the gas situation in this area with a view of determining the linear report of the examiner. This is to be sent throughout both association of the Standard Oil Company to havel problems is to be sent throughout both association of the Standard Oil Company to havel problems is to be sent throughout both association of the Standard Oil Company to havel problems is to be sent throughout both association of the Standard Oil Company to havel problems is to be sent throughout both association of the Standard Oil Company to havel problems is to be sent throughout both association of the Standard Oil Company to havel problems is to be sent throughout both association of the Standard Oil Company to havel problems is to be sent throughout both association of the Standard Oil Company to havel problems in this problems. possibility of the City of Louisville beinary report of the examiner. This
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LEXINGTON, KY., SEPTEMBER 7, 1918. IMPORTANT OIL TAX SUIT WILL BE TAKEN TO COURT OF APPEALS

Suit of Winfield S. Raydure to Promise Made to French Govern-Test Validity of Law Decided in ment it is Learned From Dip-Favor of Defendants.

UNDEVELOPED PART OF LEASES, QUESTION

Attorneys for Plaintiff Announce French Nete Says Carranza Decree Intention of Carrying Case to Higher Court, Immediately.

use of Winfield S. Raydare, growing at the cover mean will need be as only to findividual operator, against the Hoard of relation of lanes, related by the feet of Tax Supervisors of Astill county, a guiodi incresse as centeent at the CENT A MILE DECIDED ON Judge Admus, of Irvine handed down oil introds will take their coor into Carriers Required to Pay Owners a decision in favor of the defendants, court and prove tiens that the cheek of and immediately afterwards attorneys the law is as they after a for the plaintil automiced that the even. This is the or sknown to be applied

the Southwestern West Virginia and more than \$2,000,000 annually to the oil terested in the Kentucky fields are [cli - 1; i assumed 0 of the Eastern Kentucky fields, in a report to industry of the United States will result acquainted, was brought about by Mr. New your made to Amed and I'm I'm Mayor Smith which was made public from the recent decision of the Inter- Raydure, to test the validity of the tax and Holh of all companies, droit who this week. "In order to do this," he state Commerce Commission in what is as applied to moleculoped bases, and covernment prefest I the decreesays, summing up conclusions reached as known as the private car case. This de-improductive sections of o'll leave which the large transfer and the private car case. a result of his investigation, "the gas cision ordered an increase from three- contain one or more wells. According because for the large sine second for the contain one or more wells. company must in some way get control fourths of a cent to one cent per car to the decision of Judge Adams, an nels of the numerous brain! to decided a of the output in the areas named and mile, which carriers are required to pay lease should be taxed according to its lovelen and like a in patroleum com-States. The average movement is prob- Chapter 122, Acts of 1018. Kentucky which they charge are based on prin Co.

ssary, riving at the mileage hand. According ors were

Appointement was made in Lesin more than \$7,000 a day, or more than Bailey heirs lease, on Bald Rock Fork, titles to revert to the Valient covernant, the Rossell revertige Succeeded annually. The new orders bein Lee compy, by the Southwestern Per ment. Eastern Kentneky field, awaiting only of the American Petrolenn League and trolenn Company for a price said to

Mr. Haworth returned from his trip for the commission, Mr. Thorne shows tract, which contains approximately 110 co, saying that the French stockholder Board and the Lender, which contains approximately 110 may approximat of investigation last Thursday, with Dr. wherein these objectionable clauses and acres. The purchasers, it is understood, that I have been courts if the F. G. B. M. et al. (1997) and the purchasers and the purchasers are acres.

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the Louisville Gas & Electric Company car case. We may be able to get a car . "Another important provision in the courts, and this is a transfer to the courts and this is a transfer to the courts and the courts." in the suit against the utilities concern mileage allowance further increased in decision in accordance with that recome the cauchion, the probability of the first lead to th through which the city seeks forfeiture the year future. Whether we can sure mended in the tentative report is the make elect to where the year future.

ural yes to consumers in Louisville. There is now no question in my mind but the existing territs of carriers, private by the bonds of the Section in Judge Ray has held in favor of the what we will be able to succeed either cars are made the subject of domerrase which I is and I will be able to succeed either cars are made the subject of domerrase which I is and I will be able to succeed either cars are made the subject of domerrase which I is an in I will be able to succeed either cars are made the subject of domerrase which I is an in I will be able to succeed either cars are made the subject of domerrase which I is a contract to the cars are made the subject of domerrase which I is a contract to the cars are made the subject of domerrase which I is a contract to the cars are made the subject of domerrase which I is a contract to the cars are made the subject of domerrase which I is a contract to the cars are made the subject of domerrase which I is a contract to the cars are made t city, the gas company was allowed time at the present time or immediately after when standing on private tracks of a variations may be leading to the present time or immediately after when standing on private tracks of a variations may be leading to the present time or immediately after when standing on private tracks of a variations and be leading to the present time or immediately after twice standing on private tracks of a variation of the present time or immediately after twice standing on private tracks of a variation of the present time or immediately after twice standing on private tracks of a variation of the present time or immediately after twice standing on private tracks of a variation of the present time or immediately after twice standing or the present time or immediately after twice the present time of the present time to file a revised answer, and it was the conclusion of the war, as the com- ers. It is agreed by both carriers and pointed out that with the information mission has recognized the in-tice of owners that taria's should be so worded L. J. DRAKE TO HEAD given by Mr. Haworth the gas company our claims in regard to a return on in- as to exempt a private car from decould conform its answer more readily, vestment. Recognition of the principle murrage under such circumstances. It It is generally believed that upon the for which we have contended should was stated that provisions would leave report hinges the fanal answer as to ultimately be worth a very substantial been made some time and for such exwhether the city will permit the use of sum, aggregating several million dolars emption except for the difficulty of do. for many years an associate of follow to termining who was the owner of a car. Rockefeller and other leading or graft a Samuel S. Wyer, of the United States | "Another important finding in the de- It was agreed that a shipper who leases has been elected president of de- Steen Bureau of Standards, also recently com- cision of the commission which was rec- a car for a term is to be considered the dard Oil Company of Indiana to a related with a car for a term is to be considered the dard Oil Company of Indiana to a related with a car for a term is to be considered the dard Oil Company of Indiana to a related with a car for a term is to be considered the dard Oil Company of Indiana to a related with a car for a term is to be considered the dard Oil Company of Indiana to a related with a car for a term is to be considered the dard Oil Company of Indiana to a related with a car for a term is to be considered the dard Oil Company of Indiana to a related with a car for a term is to be considered the dard Oil Company of Indiana to a related with a car for a term is to be considered the dard Oil Company of Indiana to a related with a car for a term is to be considered the dard Oil Company of Indiana to a related with a car for a term is to be considered the dard Oil Company of Indiana to a related with a car for a term is to be considered the dard Oil Company of Indiana to a related with a car for a term is to be considered the dard Oil Company of Indiana to a related with a car for a term is to be considered to the car for a term is to be considered to the car for a term is to be considered to the car for a term is to be considered to the car for a term is to be considered to the car for a term is to be considered to the car for a term is to be considered to the car for a term is to be considered to the car for a term is to be considered to the car for a term is to be considered to the car for a term is to be considered to the car for a term is to be considered to the car for a term is to be considered to the car for a term is to be considered to the car for a term is to be considered to the car for a term is to be considered to the car for a term is to be considered to the car for a term is to be considered to the car for a term is to be considered to the car for a term is to be considered picted an investigation of the gas situation, ommended in the examiner's prelimition, which will, it has been hinted, problemary report provides that the mileage owner during such term and that a centered the late W. 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rage."

MEXICAN OIL LAWS TO BE MODIFIED IF COURTS UPHOLD CONTENTIONS

lematic Notes Just Received. SAME PROMISES MADE TO

of February 15 Caused Uneasiness to Stockholders.

ciples of law entirely different from the larger of the seventy wells are feeding the pipe lines miles per day at the present time. The plaintiff is represented by Judge those on which was I seed legislation in C. W. Be will supplying 18,000,000 cubic (cet of gas to commission has also directed that own- E. C. D'Rear, of Frankfort; Beverly R. operation when their mations investor barr Is Louisville and Lexington 1 to 1 supply 197 of these tank can shall include the Jonette and Pendleton & Bush, of your Travextion petroleum, and may see an account Louisville last winter nearly 25,000,000 movement in switching districts in ar- chester. The Board of Tax Supervis allis new law confe color of their productions These wells are located in an area of 400 to a statement issued by the American new John W. Walker and Miller & was distinction in Mexican Law between 11th the extension of the statement issued by the American new John W. Walker and Miller & was distinction in Mexican Law between 11th the extension of the statement issued by the American new John W. Walker and Miller & was distinction in Mexican Law between 11th the extension of the statement issued by the American new John W. Walker and Miller & was distinction in Mexican Law between 11th the extension of the statement is sued by the American new John W. Walker and Miller & was distinction in Mexican Law between 11th the extension of the statement is sued by the American new John W. Walker and Miller & was distinction in Mexican Law between 11th the extension of the statement is sued by the American new John W. Walker and Miller & was distinction in Mexican Law between 11th the extension of the statement is sued by the American new John W. Walker and Miller & was distincted by the American new John W. Walker and Miller & was distincted by the American new John W. Walker and Miller & was distincted by the American new John W. Walker and Miller & was distincted by the American new John W. Walker and Miller & was distincted by the American new John W. Walker and Miller & was distincted by the American new John W. Walker and Miller & was distincted by the American new John W. Walker and Miller & was distincted by the American new John W. Walker and Miller & was distincted by the American new John W. Walker and Miller & was distincted by the American new John W. Walker and Miller & was distincted by the American new John W. Walker and Miller & was distincted by the American new John W. Walker and Miller & was distincted by the American new John W. Walker and Miller & was distincted by the American new John W. Walker and Miller & was distincted by the American new John W. Walker and Miller & was distincted by the American new John W. Walker & was distincted by the M rights to the surface and to the subsure. Not 10 on the Sharer particle of the

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they could get too relice in the Mexican delline No. 15 Green Many

INDIANA STANDARD OIL

CIMCAGO, Sept. 6 | Lance L. Dr. . .

The elder Mr. Drake, who was first Compt Oil Company.

The behavior Oil torquin is drill not The oral arguments in the case were vice-president of the company, lead been No. 1, Lynes I olong to should be computed on the basis of dis- the American Petroleum League and 1873, having served practically the same of Ness and 1/4 Rabber. tant tables without the elimination of the Western Petroleum Refiners' Associated of time that Mr. Cowan had. On the Nokard Look harm, William This should add approximately 10 per cision of the Interstate Commerce Com- where he spent somewhat more than 25 constitue fred producer at N = 1, 8 × 1 "The increase in car mileage allow- mission as a decided victory for the oil years, then returning to New York, M. Sci. Sci. ings approximately 33 1-3 per cent, in bers as to their exact rights under the fon with his business with the Standard Oil Company of Imbana

BIG STRIKES IN PROVEN SECTIONS OF LEE AND ESTILL COUNTIES REPORTED, ANOTHER FAIR STRIKE AT ISLAND CITY IN OWSLEY

Petroleum Emploration, Pyramid, Hoffman and Southwestern Get Best Wells of Week in Proven Fields,

TESTS IN KNOW AND METCALVE COUNTIES

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OIL WORLD WILL NOT BE MOVED; RUMORS UNTRUE

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(Continued on Page Six)

THE OIL WORLD.

feet and is nearing the oil sands. The Board of Governors of the New ing there is on town lots.

California, effective September 1.

son county, Ky,, and will begin opera- after the crash came.

the voted to increase the cope . Pederal controlled lines.

1. Var. B. of Fort South is the man yould be developed regions.

the Empire Company for the prompt this year, to 100 in May. The output of resulted. New easing is being put into his term in that office with an order perment of royalty dues, including back fealician fields is also increased, accords the hole, so the Pueblo Chieftain says, which has created considerable consterpay which led been withheld from pay- ing to the Chemiker Zeitung. Lubricat- Arrangements have been made to prop- nation among the garage owners of 🕻 ment owing to reasons which seemed to ing o'll, supplied from Austrian stocks, 'erly shoot the well. Meanwhile, says the Chicago. Last Saturday the company A

At Salme, Kan, the local gas com- large quantities, the paper says. not paid by the tentl of the month

8 disville istrict, Kentucky, away hack a cre not carried on according to the has granted the Greensburg. Natural - Up to Monday there had been no con-(488) and the well was dry. Good wells, agreement

have to the deep sunds of Wyoming, to increase gas rates in the towns of operation by November 1, an additional similar institutions, the company had steam boiler of sufficient capacity to per- The action of Standard Oil was the State is oil interests than would other-intended extending gas pipe lines, but form all the functions necessary. The leading topic of conversation among the Asso be in progress. A number of in- two says it is impossible to get any petition of the gas company was filed garage owners during the week; also it it t rests are holding leases and doing norm and that the project is abandoned some time ago asking for an order dis- was of quite general interest among all 🥻 thank else, pending a turn in the tide for the present. The fresh conte

Kinucy well No. 2 struck oil and gas, British Board of Trade. Parliamentary discontinued. receptly. The strike was unexpected at candidates are to have the right to use. Directors of the Societe Française de t'ud moment and the output of the well automobiles, the amount of gasoline per Petrole propose to adopt an agreement was accidentally turned into a fountain candidate, to be proportioned on area, with the D'Arcy Exploration Commany, of fire. The derrick was burned, of Those covering more territory, than limited, under which the Societe grants

At San Antonio, Texas, according to tial list finery will cost about \$200,000.

of the Standard Oil Company for some tion is estimated at 75 barrels. as a soldier. Deceased was a brother of posal to raise rates from So cents to \$1 paying quantities. Lem Little, general superintendent of per 1,000 cubic feet, declares that the

the shale cliffs of Colorado," writes W. only. This answer has been filed with petroleum stocks at Iquique and Toco- no new well to be located within ten limited stores of petroleum and by- tions of the gas-price problem. about them'

lowrood, with a cargo of 1,500 tons of tion to oil stock, similar to those which inghead gasoline plant at Elk Basin. resentatives of the Columbia Investment crude oil, a loss estimated at \$1,500,000 were exploited in the Green case, also Owing to dry weather, many suspen- Company, which is made up of capitalin Oklahoma City.

pases to drill for oil.

For the six months ended June 30 the Ninety-four survivors, including 12 Earning's of the Mid-Co. Petroleum Indian Refining Company of Maine and passengers, of the Morgan Line Protens, Company, of Tulsa, according to trade subsidiaries report a net income of sunk in a collision with the Standard Oil reports, show a substantial increase over \$1,580,200, dividends of \$185,000 and a tank steamer Cushing last week, 30 miles last year. The earnings for the month off Diamond Shoals lightship, were land- of June were \$337,000, which is at an CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 6.— The Turtle Oil and Gas Company, of oil later at Norfolk, Va. One life was annual rate of \$4,044,000. The company Three persons are dead, two others are Wheeling, W. Va., recently acquired lost, a Spaniard of the stokers' crew, has recently brought in several new missing and are believed to have been 839 acres of oil and gas leases in John- who jumped overboard a few moments wells in the Billings pool. The first blown to bits, and one is in a hospital 2.

The State inspector of oils, Kansas, it Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, which recently are all reported sold. special control, have Near Bear Creek, Elk County, Pal, the The explosion, it is believed, was caused on A cours to 2 cents per barrely of the Interstate Commerce Commiss. Pennsylvania. Cas. Company, recently by a back fire spark from an automobile along that the smaller for would are to grant an increase of 412 cents a completed a 15,000,000-foot gas, well which one of the victims was cranking if expenses of the department and development and development on freight rates for per which was promptly placed under construct the tank cars were detailed. and bolders' meeting the tradecompact and petroleum products so that trol, not having been allowed to "rum Much property in the vicinity of the ex-The Controlling Research of the establishment of the same as those wild only one day. The roar of the establishment destroyed:

room, has been defined and operations portheast of the Elbing well,

I the proposation. He is already - Injunction proceedings have been ministration because of the order of the bart's machine, codails, supply of 3,000,000 started by B. D. Caldwell, who has a Federal Railroad Administration for as for from wells that have been drilled of arm some miles northwest of Fort advance of 402 cents a hundred pounds From wells that have been drilled form some miles northwest of Fort advance of 4½ cents a limited pounds of the Hamilton, an expert, testifying Worth, Texas, to restrain the Texas on petroleum products, says a New York DROP OF TWO CENTS A in See Gate hearing in Builado, N. Y., Company from laying a pipe line across trade journal. With the exception of and thus the region of the tree his land. He declares that a nine, line this half a cent callon increase, the price OALLON que's Natural Gas Company's product would damage his property to the ex- of gasoline shows slight change in the wall probably be trebled should artificial tent of \$1,000. A temporary injunction last several months. In one or two cen-

Under German management the pro- increased.

A ! Denniston, of the Magnolia Per feedant dailed to comply with the terms feet. one or Company, duffed a well in the of the contract in that developments. Indiana's Public Service Commission in the country,

In the Big Middy field, Wyoming, [2380line on election days to "get out the that domestic patrons could get better acte was much excitement when the vote," is granted in certain cases by the service if the water company supply was others are to be favored in the preferen- to the D'Arcy company an option for

an announcement by George E. Eggless Midwest Refining Company has com- the concessions of the Societe in the agreement on important provisions of ton, a refinery is to be constructed in the pleted its first test on the Lane dome, Gold Coast Colony. During the first near future. Mr. Eggleston and H. H. Wyomins, 48 miles northwest of Powder two and one-half years the D'Arey com-Todd, of Gainesville, Tex., are to be River Innetion, in Natrona County. The pany, at its own expense, is to send out owners of the plant. Ten acres of land well is located on Section 10-37-85. The la geological expedition to report upon have been secured as a site. The re- Embar sand was found at 2,800 feet and the land, and if the report be satisfacthe oil is of asphalt base, similar to the tory, to undertake, during the remaining prospectors to one fourth of the land Stanley Little, of Taft, Cal., a popular black oil found in the same sand at two years, to expend not less than upon which they discover oil or gas young man, who has been in the service Thermopolis and Lander. The product £25,000 on test drilling. The D'Arcy were accepted in lieu of the House pro-

"Mountains of oil are to be found in the cit yeommissioners and city council, that owing to the embargo placed upon of Government land would be granted, F. Wilcox, in Scientific American, the Federal Court at Minneapolis, where billa by the Germans, the United States miles of any producing well.

Burkburnett, Tex., is a busy spot on The claims are \$160 and 320 acres each correspondent adds: "The German firm the oil map. Twenty-eight wells are and are situat for Thistle in Spanish of Gildemeister won a lawsuit against drilling in the vicinity of the Fowler Fork Canyon. H. Gustavesen has Balfour, Williamson & Company, the well at the edge of the town. Locations filed notices location of the Gusta-agents for the International Petroleum have been made for a number of other veson numbers 17 to 60 oil claims of Company, for the delivery of fuel oil Advices indicate that well No. 6 of tests there. This activity is despite the 160 acres each, also situated near Thistle. under a contract, when the American J. J. Langan, Manager. the Southwest Oil Company is down 450 water shortage, which makes drilling a Midwest Refining Company is plan- Government had prohibited the de-

very difficult matter. Much of the drill- ning to build a "topping" plant at Ther- livery." mopolis, Wyo., in order to take care of Yor's Stock Exchange have listed the At Oklahoma City last week F. B. the increased oil production which has stock of the Pierce Oil Corporation. Sims, according to a dispatch, was ar- been developed in the Warm Springs R. C. Warner has been appointed con-rested on a Federal charge for alleged field, a few miles east of that town. The CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Sept. 6.—Drilltraffer of the Standard Oil Company of misuse of the mails. Sims is head of the Refining company already has contracted ing for oil will begin tomorrow a short Empire Brokerage Company. It is said for a large part of that production. The distance east of Mooresville, in Liv-When the tanker Lake Manitoba was that he issued resale agreements in rela- Midwest company is completing a cas- ingston county. For several weeks, rep-

sions in drilling operations have been sists, bankers and business men of Co-Terpedoed August 13 off the New Jer- In order to determine the eastern lim- necessitated in Oklahoma fields. The Immbia, have been in this vicinity secursee coast, the American tank steamer its of the Montebello oil field, the Mon-loss to the oil operators is large. In ing leases from the land owners in this Frederic B. Kellogg has been salvaged tebello National Oil Company has se- addition, there has been much looting of county and Caldwell county. More than Oil and Gas Leases. cured leases of three tracts in the E. J. leases by junk thieves. It is believed ten thousand acres of land have been The Gulf Coast Oil Corporation and Baldwin subdivision of the Rancho that an organized band is working the leased for prospecting. the Crown Oil and Refining Company Potrero Grande and the Rancho Potrero Jarceny opportunities of the field systesufficied \$10,000 loss, when a spray of de Felipe Lugo, containing 3112 acres, matically. The need of competent thiefoil from a heavy flow caught fire from near the town of Montebello, and pro- catchers in the oil districts is said to be urgent.

mortgage bonds of this company, which here probably fatally injured as the re-Forty three short line railroads in were bought out by a Chicago syndicate sult of the explosion of two railroad

caping gas was heard a long distance. The known dead are: in Penns Louis, and the of legislature, and much rock and much hurled from a Lyda Harbart, of Rosebud, The profit devidend of select the last session, permits gas the depths, kept the well workers dodg- Brooks Michael, of Dola, in a ice to produce and distribute by- ing. It is the largest gasser struck in Russel Bates, of Dola,

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trom, field near R. hald. It has be explorations are to be made be- have put into effect the advance of half a lowed an instant later, thought to have gas to substituted for the gas now pro- was granted and a lawshit will follow. Hers prices have decreased rather than

Time royalty companies in the El Do-duction of Roumanian oil has been in- When the cable in the Eads (Colo.) the new president of the Standard Oil , do field have made arrangements with creased from 270 "wagons" in February, test well parted, recently, a fishing job Company, of Indiana, has inaugurated Las been available for German uses in Chieftain, oil continues to show. It announced that the price of gasoline at goozes through the 20 feet of mud pound- it filling stations in Chicago would be 1 to a Doherty concern, has been given. Suit to cancel an oil lease in. Tulsa ed in to hold the third pending a reopen- 23 cents hereafter instead of 25 cents. ssion by the city council to climi- County, on land owned by the plaintiff, ing of the well. Another oil company No announcement as to the reason for have the to per cent discount from gas was filed in District Court Wednesday has been formed at Eads to engage in this reduction in price was given out at red commercial power business, and to by Ralsa F. Morley and Augusta M. field operations. At a point midway be-the offices of the company, but it is genold to per cent, as penalty clause to fells. Morely against the Oreutt Oil Company, tween Eads and Lamar, a test well is to crally understood here that it is part of a Assocs The plaintiff claims that the des be drilled to a probable depth of 3,000 a plan to equalize the selling prices at 🥻

Permission to use an extra quantity of cel out that the gas supply in short and the oil industry.

four and one-half years to purchase all company is to organize a company to vision permitting the granting of leases time, was recently killed in action in Kansas City, Kan., in its answer to conduct operations on a large scale, pur-France where he was serving his country the local gas-distributing company's pro- chase concessions, etc., if oil is found in Under a section in the House bill

filed for record with the county recorder complete economic crisis in Chile. The tion provides,

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tank cars of gasoline at Dola, near here.

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stalled, and when he tried to start the Office and Yards, Opposite Union Depot grave to for our architects to be profitable. Oil refiners throughout the country motor it backfired. The explosion fol-

CHICAGO, Sept. 6-Lauren J. Drake, 7

all of the various Standard Oil centers

Gas, Oil & Water Company permission certed effort to meet the new Standard may doing business in that some diss. According to an O'slehoma City report to discontinue the service of gas to the Oil price. The Sinclair Refining Comthis, and they are not so deep as the 5. Empire Fuel & Gas. Company of Greensburg Water Company during the pany was still selling at the old figure 🕻 Bartlesville, has withdrawn from the winter morths and the water company of 25 cents. So were lumdreds of other Owing to the High cost of drilling a Corporation Commission its application is ordered to install and make ready for independents, including garages and

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Tenta ive the oil leasing bill has been reached by the Senate and House conferees.

Senate provisions authorizing the secretary of interior to grant titles to oil

which the conferees also tentatively Writing from Valparaiso, Chile, a cor- agreed to accept, permits to prospect for the Standard Oil Company of California, power to alter local gas rates is vested in respondent of the London Times states, oil or gas upon not to exceed 640 acres

"These shale beds, containing almost un- Indge Booth is studying the complica- Government has stopped all sailings and Leaves might be issued to prospectors recalled steamers on the way with oil for upon 2,300 acres of land, if located outproducts, have always been there; men At Provo, Utah, nine oil land claims Chile. Unless the order is cancelled this side of a known geological structure. have passed them by day after day for from Leonard L. Diamond and eight means a stoppage of 75 per cent, of the Wells must be drilled within two years years without noticing anything unusual others to D. H. Gustavesen, have been uitrate industry, and consequently a after the permit has been issued the sec-

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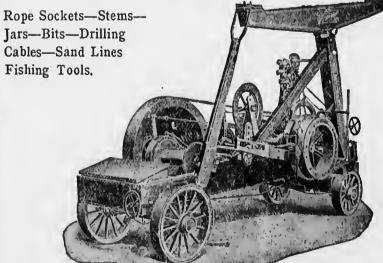
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The necessity for some measure of tensively, is due, according to our infort to be manufactured. gasoline conservation is shown by a mation, a change in its Board of Direct. The local demand for motor gas gasoline is 6,307,000 gallons. Of this, nonneement is contemplated in our next not expected to affect values, it is figured that 3,300,000 gallons are weeks' report.

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merce estimates that in addition to this, with no bidders.

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which is largely in exposure of all war on losses, waste at garages and administration reports have it is in 3 Sundays will not have any effect on oil city Bonds for the purpole of re-invested discrypublicuses. Senda, pleasure an companies, as the demand for petroleum ling the finals in other securities. To not obliling, taxicalis and metor boots and and petroleum products is in excess of A recently organized company, on must case Similar pleasure and stop to Leren the supply. It is estimated that each whose directorate is one of the most save gasoline. Passenger auto cars the whole Sunday motor use of gasoline is stopped prominent political personages in the to be limited to 25 per cent of the 1617 rhan sample. 8,000,000 gallous of gasoline will be State, and which has been advertising output for the remainder of the calcular of the the name of this gentleman rather excitors, after which no more care are

statement from the National Automotions, as we are reliably informed that containes active. Prices remain statement bile Chamber of Commerce, that the the party referred to will offer his resolitionary and strong and curt ilment of total essential daily consumption of ignation at once. A more definite and the use of gasoline for pleasure cars

No further price changes in export essential daily needs for motor vehicles. Comet continues very weak, and is quotations have been aumounted, but the Two millions, daily, are essential for still being offered at \$1.00 per share. Situation is strong. The increased short motor boats, traction engines, airplanes, McComb's Producing & Refining, in age of tins and barrels is tronounced bulk destroyed to made

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TEMPORARY MEASURE

there should be no necessity for myconditions prior to the adventthirs approximating the conditions pre-1' American Expeditionary vailing in France and Great Britain. where every pint of motor fuel and lub-States would be ample, it has ricants is accounted for and where the civilian user is barely considered.

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Production 500,107,134 W. H. Stacey, Dallas, Texas 203.306.102 400,037,179 H. W. Keaty, Cincinnati, O. 448.340.353 J. C. Denny, Montreello, Ky. as, while the production for May William Hart, Muskoger, Okla I have gained about 44,000,000 gal-1 hs over April, the stocks have declined than oo,con,ooo gallons, indicatonsumption gian of more than J. J. Mercer, Chicago, o,coo sallons during the period. rn a A. C. Bedford, of the Per-Chester J. Fitch, Washington, D. C. War Service Committee, while Charles C. Spiers, New York was a methods of conservation would J. A. Brierley and son, Louisville, Ky. be a serry, has summarized the reast Glen Fox, Beattyville, Ky. ding up to this "suggested" action T. B. Blackman, New Orleans

As a result of the concerted a fort of F. S. Connell, New York City actor in the petroleum industry. Frank Parnhart, Clarksburg, W. Va. as heep a substantial increase in Ryland C. Musick, Jackson, Ky. (b) as duction of gasoline during the H. H. Caney, Salyersville, Ky. post year. Appeals for the conservation T. I. Hoover, Beattyville, Ky. of casoline have also been heeded. It George Weaver, Torrent. had, therefore, been hoped that no im- A. L. Miller, Winchester, Ky. usual methods of conservation would be James W. Davis, West Liberty. necessary. But war necessities are paramount and must be met.

"It has so happened, however, that a tremendously increased demand for gasoline incident to the increased and enlarged war activities on the part of our own rmy and our Allies in Europe has come at the height of the season of country. The situation has been intensified by the unusually favorable weather conditions recently prevailing.

"This season is to the gasoline industry what the middle of winter is to the coal trade-it represents the peak-load of consumption. This period of peakload, however, is not an extended one, and the precautionary measures now taken as a safeguard against any possible shortage of gasoline for our war program need not necessarily be of long duration.

While the application of "gasolineless" Sunday" under the present action applies only to the States east of the Mis- Addres William R. Smith, Lexington, Ky

SUNDAY BAN SAVES

Sept. 6.-At the reof the Mississippi river, the minumbered the Renfro farm, near Haywood. motorcycles and motor boats, abstained from use of their cars on last was made on August 28th and is to con- some leases. time indefinitely. Physicians' cars and commercial trucks were exempt.

BIG STRIKES IN

(Continued from Page One) The Bankers Oil Company got a producer credited with five barrels at No.

that a careful survey is now being made 2. Lee Congleton. The Central Oil Company's latest on to a The Oil World will be set single on Friday last a conference of pro-In the Fitchburg district, the Obio Oil Company's No. 13, Isaac Chaney, 1 is rated at to barrels.

White, Newton & Moore's Nos. 30

On the Spencer heirs' property, on of pleasure consumption to an extent Devil Creek, Wolfe county, No. 10, 18 affecting the provision of gasoline for rated at to barrels.

Powell County.

that the "suggestion" would become a In Powell county, pilot district, W. S. to the fact that under ordinary mandate, although with normal con- Raydure got a five-barrel well at No. 7, 1 sum tion "high peak" soon to be passed Green Kinser.

Knox County Wells.

In Knox county, Gent & Company completed a five-barrel well on the lack-

Three-quarters of a mile northwest of the Gent well, a St. Louis concern has completed at 340 feet at 42 feet in the 👯 sand, without a show of water. According to information brought to Lexington, the hole filled up 80 feet with oil in an hour, and shows for 20 barrels or better without a shot.

Owsley County.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the latest well completed at Island City, in Owsley county, by the C. Anchor Oil Company. The well is it variously c-timated at from 5 to 25 bar- 17 rels. This is the second well, a fair showing of all having been found at

Breathitt County.

In Breathitt county, the Big Six Oil Company, drilling at Tambee, got a biggasser estimated at from 500,000 to 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

The Preston Oil & Gas Compan a dry hole at No. 1 James H. Little, at So feet in the sand, and is going to 3.7co

The Empire Cil & Gas Company are fint down at 500 feet with a fishing job on the Crawford farm.

Barren County. In Barren county, the Moneta GJ

Company's No. 3, Barrick farm, is rated 00,000 GALLONS at 30 barrels. No. 6 is drilling.

The Hoffman Oil Company of Ken-WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—At the request of the Puel Administration, the owners of 2825,400 automobiles east Richie farm, and is starting a well on

Metcalfe County.

In Metcalfe county, the Henry Oil Farm Map of Estill to Magoffin by J. Winn, C. E. Sunday, the first of the "gasless" days. Company is shut down at their first test, Farm Map of Ross Creek, by J. Winn, C. E. The request to cut out Sunday riding awaiting the decision of the court on These Maps are the latest and most up-to-date, showing Producing

Wildcat Duster.

On the Allen Hazell farm near Whitehave completed a dry hole at their first test. There is one other test being drilled in the came county, but the names of the operators are not known. 117 E. Main Street.

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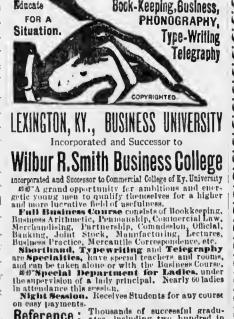
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GAS RESERVOIRS IN WEST

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by conversation with said officials, having a bearing upon the broad question of a future supply of gas. From Charles-

ville from quite a number of wells sit- trate and hold the oil or gas so that it nated on either side of this pipe line, may become sufficiently concentrated to

Estimate Gas Supply.

was being supoled entirely with any note structure was generally present. from the see fields by is north and "Everywhere I went throughout the

Questions Involved.

Thus who are reasonably well postdifferent parts of the world readily un-ductive throughout its entire length.

so intimately associated coologically it yet been studied extensively by the Kenis reasonable to suppose that there ians: tucky State Geological Survey nor by have been an intitudate association is the United States. Geological Survey.

General Conditions.

"(a) Lithologic conditions necessary.

tire world have been studied with great productive. care. While they differ from each other Supply From Seventy Wells.

part of the area he is if he judges en- on each side of the pipe line. It will be

United Fuel Gas Company. This was ed on natural gas would surmise that prospector's drill.

Suitable Structure Necessary.

State line. Gas has been sent to Louis- basin or trough which serves to concentrate fields. At present I was told that all of these be of commercial importance. Throughcials teld me that at present Louisville existion of whether or not this favor-

northeast a Commans officiand that it carees manted, anticlines and domes cas was purify belong. The popes by alourd. It is interesting to know that w you kenerolaal to encescial to Dezoin the more remote parts of the terriit's United For' this fory where drilling has been done the Fine for its, S1 - le st, invariably as far as I could learn around 6,000 feet. top, or there is a sing their estimate every productive gas well is on one or Lex victor, if (ed. 1.3) being 48,000,000 sale where no one should have any Lope office feet version in the two cites of finding production, according to our He that that make a will is 18,000,000 modern ideas. I wish to emphasize this tee would be dealed between the fact, because it is of the greatest inthe few dry wells should in no way lead over into a sand-tone. "A second well in Floyd county,
"A landerstant to gaestions what to disconragement. Many illustrations known as the J. P. Adams No. 1, likerelation wished me to investigate of this kind were found, the most notthey may be summarized and condensed table one possibly being the old well at wise found considerable sand within the mto one, namely. Is it possible for the Kernat, W. Va., which has been producwhich already has a number of other gas

Finds Desirable Conditions.

may be obtained by proper seeking until West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky All business matters concessiving whether or not these areas had nected with a cas singly, however, must the general lithological conditions of

in detail, all of them agree in most es- ... "An employe of the United Fuel Gas areas of thick, heavy beds of shales, of about seventy gas wells in West Virsandstones and conglomerates, rich in ginia and Kentucky feeding into the two carbonaceous organic matter, and coal pipe lines which supply Louisville and seams frequently, although not univer- Lexington and adjacent towns and vilsally imhedded with the shales and sand- lages. As I understand it this covers a stones. Every property of such rocks length of at least forty (.jo) miles along implies that the materials of which they the pipe line and a width of miknown are composed were accumulated under distance but probably ten (10) miles on shallow water where vegetation could each side of the line. Based upon my general knowledge of good usage in gas "Perhaps no place in America exhib- fields, I would say that we would have its such conditions better than the from six to twelve wells on each mile western part of Pennsylvania, West Vir-square of a gas pool. Assuming that ginia and the eastern end of Kentucky, one-fourth of the area is occupied by Here is an area so strongly similar in good structure we would have two lumall of its lithological characteristics that dred (200) square miles of likely good a stranger can hardly recognize in what territory in the strip ten (10) miles wide

supplies and points that might be gained drilled at the time of his investigations, ern part of Knott county, a distance of tirely independent, therefore, of the

Gas in Three States.

"The gas fields of Pennsylvania and big gas fields nearby. Pennsylvania and be drilled throughout this region. West Virginia have a few deep wells "This brings us to the prospective gas

horizon, however, the drill has reached others control leases on many thousands a heavy limestone known to the driller of acres lying principally to the south as the 'Big Lime.' As one passes to the and southwest of Prestonsburg. I also we pare lines. I it dose between this portance to the question in hand. The southwest this 'Big Lime' gradually learned that they are now negotiating "From West Virginia Le, me back to dome and anticline drifted throughout hundred feet to two-thirds, or possibly pany for the sale of gas to said com-Kertick, and visited the courties above the area studied is productive, and if a balf of this great thickness, and, in-pany. Also a Mr. T. E. Dimick, of mentioned, or leading to following coopy dry well thus far drilled is located stead of being a solid limestone through- Huntington, W. Va., joined us and pergorden them and the possibilities of where we have no right to expect proobtaining the cas supply from dection, then the few productive wells castern Knott county, Kentucky, showed the gas fields and assisted in making already skrilled lend us great hope and that the 'Big Lime' is gradually changing meeasurements of wells. I measured the

"A second well in Floyd county, trol of Mr. Dimick's company:

only limestone found by the drill any-nected with a carbon black factory nearwhere in this part of the area. The re- by. My measurements were made after wells and not a single dry hole. This ports to the State Geological Surveys having the well-shut off from the factory shows that this anticline is probably pro- of West Virginia and Kentucky include only ten minutes. This was all the time the records of many of these wells. Oe- allowed me. I obtained a rock pressure GOOD EATS FOR EVERYBODY casionally a limestone of from five to of 211 pounds and a flow pressure ten feet in thickness is found in a well through the Pilot tube of 6.5 pounds "While traveling over. Southwestern record, but on the whole outside of the through a two-inch pipe, which is equal 'Big Lime' the amount of limestone to a daily capacity of 1,986,720 cubic found by the drill anywhere in the area feet. of investigation, including Eastern Ken- "Second-Jonah Webb, No. t, Beaver tucky, amounts to but little. I am em- Creek. This well was drilled in 1918, be predicated in advance upon the professive well-known gas fields elsewhere and phasizing this because this great fact of and likewise was connected with the carabilities of certain areas supply at 3co 1 to particularly whether or not favorable the superabundance of sandstones and bon black plant. Its depth is 1,012 feet, minimum of a.s. when proverly drided, structural conditions, as above explained, rich carbonaceous shale beds, including and obtained gas from the Maxon sand, occasional seams of coal, would be its location being away up on the hill-Ertle greater than uncertainties along. "Everywhere I went the general con- looked upon by any practical oil and gas side. It gave a rock pressure of 217 many other lives of business, and yet it dutions were the same mail, as already geologist as exceedingly favorable, and pounds and a flowing pressure through must be recognized by all that the elessitated, it is doubtful whether or not one therefore it has an important position in two-inch tubing of 2.6 inch of mercury, ment of uncertainty is great enough so could recognize his position by judging this report. Should you desire to look which is equal to 900,585 feet of gas per that it must be taken into account, or loof the lithological character of the rock up this phase of the question further it day. as far as possible positive statements of masses surrounding him. These desire is advised that you study the well recable structural conditions seemed to be ords published, as above stated, everyone was drilled in March, 1018, to a depth of "It is now recognized the world over, equally abundant across the line into of which conforms with these broad and 988 feet, and found gas in the Maxon § first, that petroleum and natural gas are Kentucky. Here is an area that has not somewhat sweeping statements of mine, sand. It is not now used. It gave a 🕴

Details of a Few Wells.

cardiag their oran Wherever one is Therefore, I cannot depend upon the ton that a possibly supply of gas could feet of gas per twenty-four hours, found the other must likewise be found, publication of facts in authenticated doc- be had from the Kelley Creek field of "Fourth-W. R. Crisp, No. 1. This ! For more than fifty are many students, much say from my short West Virginia. I visited this field and well was deilled in 1918 to a depth of 805 of the subject have devoted a great deal visit. I was able to locate many anti-learned that pipe lines are now gathering, feet and found gas in the Maxon sand, of time and attention to a study of this clines and domes and to partially outline gas from it and carrying the gas to the It had a rock pressure of 240 pounds subject, and it is now conceded by at the same. What should, and doubtless Northeast for general distribution in and a flow pressure through two-inch who are posted on the results of this will be done by companies who are des whatever way the United Fuel Gas Com-tubing of seven-eighths inches of merline of investigation that we have many veloping this area, is to locate their pany may desire. Both Mr. Ketchum cury, which is equal to 470,000 cubic feet facts upon which to base predictions for domes and anticlines first, and then to and Mr. Wallace told me personally that of gas per day. no little excitement existed on this sub- pressure was 578 pounds and the flowage

tirely from the properties and character- seen, therefore, that the seventy (70) ject. Quite a number of wells have been pressure, through a two-inch tube, 12.7 looked upon as a mere beginning, as VIRGINIA AND KENTUCKY istics and kinds of rock masses exhibited wells, instead of exhausting this entire drilled down through the gas and into pounds, which is equal to a flow of mere sampling of the area, and should in the hillsides and river gorges. This area, should be looked upon but little oil and were producing at from seven 2,614,000 cubic feet of gas per day. This not be considered in any way anything is a most important consideration from more than mere prospecting wells and hundred to one thousand barrels per day, well is not now in use, excepting what like a complete development of the area. gas for domestic consumption in the our standpoint, because it is known that the success should be used to encourage I was told. Every oil producer is an- the farmhouse is supplied from the up- If the little amount of drilling which has Pennsylvania and West Virginia supply further development with a confident be- xious to have the gas escape so that he per sand. "In making such an investigation I such enormous quantities of natural gas, lief that several times the amount of gas may obtain the oil. I am well acquainted to me that quite a much gas, the question is, of course, how first went to Charleston, W. Va., and With Eastern Kentucky having virtually thus far drawn from the ground still lies with a number of similar wells located number of other wells have been drilled much more gas may be produced by interviewed different officials of the the same natural conditions anyone post- hidden beenath the surface awaiting the similarly, in that by allowing the gas to in this general locality, the capacity of more drilling. escape oil may be had in greater quan- which tally very closely with those just

done in order to get a general birds-eye Eastern Kentucky will one day develop. "My investigations led me south from tities. In every instance the oil pro- given above. As Mr. Lawton has access view of the situation regarding the ge- into a great gas field even though not a the pipe line zone to the central and ducers manage in one way or another to to reports from such wells, I will not ography of present pipe lines and gas single well might chance to have been southern part of Floyd county and east- get rid of the gas very rapidly and, en- copy their details here. around forty (40) miles. Wherever I question of the will of the United Fuel "From the foregoing, and from my favorable I mean with reference to rock went not a single instance did I find of a Gas Company, it is my judgment that past experience in other gas fields where structure, it has produced gas or oil. It "(b) Experience has shown that not prospect well having been drilled on this particular gas field cannot be deton I went to various points in West only must the lithologic conditions of good structure that did not produce oil pended upon by Louisville as a source of to that here, it appears to me that conservative one, that future drilling, Virginia and then crossed into the eastthe rock masses be favorable for supor gas. I did not have the time to exsupply because in a short time the oil Louisville has a just claim on substanguided by previous study of the rock ern end of Kentucky, particularly Mar-plying natural gas, but that a second amine the territory north of the pipe line men will have the gas entirely exhausted tially all the gas that may be had structure, of anticlines and domes will tin, Floyd, Johnson, Magolin and Knott condition must also be present, namely, but I was told by many people that regardless of leases and the enforcement throughout the large area, substantially produce more gas in proportion to the suitable structure of the rock masses. In throughout the southern half of Law- of same. Add to this the positive state- including all from Chapmansville west amount of drilling on such anticlines "I found that gas is now being prosubstantially every oil field and gas field
"I found that gas is now being prosubstantially every oil field and gas field
rence county and portions of Morgan ment of both Mr. Ketchum and Mr. to the State line and the eastern part and domes. duced and piped to Louisville from dif-thus far developed anywhere in the and Elliott counties, gas it found fre-Wallace, that under no circumstances did of Kentucky. ing this field in detail.

Wells Not Investigated.

summer, and that the present supply of the same and having been formed by the same and, having been formed by the same stones. Over in Indiana, farther West and the present supply of the same and, having been formed by the same stones. Over in Indiana, farther West area, even though they may aggregate able gas from these areas to the consumforce of nature which uplifted the Ap-stones. Over in Indiana, farther West, reason, namely, that they had been sup-forty or fifty in number, should be ers in Louisville." palachian Monutains. While I was trav- and in Western Ohio gas occurs in an plying gas for some time and are now Cing over West Virginia and Eastern unusually porous limestone. As all the shut in throughout an area of low rock "The United Fuel Gas Company's onis Kentucky I gave great attention to the conditions in Eastern Kentucky and pressure. It is my judgment, expressed Southwestern West Virginia correspond in advance of knowledge, that the rock with conditions in the large gas fields pressure during the present summer will of Pennsylvania and West Virginia, we materially increase in these wells during should assume that here in our area gas, their period of rest, and further, as alwill occur substantially at it does in the ready stated, that many more wells may

territory in the State of Kentucky. We "The entire rock masses seem to be traveled up the Levisa Fork of the Big composed of shales, sandstones and con-Sandy to Prestonsburg and had a long stand-tones almost exclusively. At one of that place, and learned that they and following wells which are under the con-

Floyd County.

Louisydle to & K Flectric Company to the gas for more than there years, I Southern Pennsylvania a solid, pure Creek. This well was drilled in 1806 to 230-232 West Main Street clotain from the fields of Southwestern was told. Although this well is located limestone gradually changes over to a a depth of 885 feet, and obtained gas in down in a valley of a little creek enter- sandy limestone to the southwest. what is known as Maxon sand. It stood = "This 'Big Lime' is substantially the open for a long time, and is now con-

rock pressure of 235 pounds and a flow pressure through two-inch tubing of 4.8 "It was suggested to me by Mr. Law- pounds, which is equal to 1,743,700 cubic

drill them. I estimate that close to one-their leases cover practically all the area - "J. P. Akers, No. 1. This well was fourth of the entire area visited in East- of the Kelley Creek field, excepting that drilled in 1915. At 1,385 feet a streak of ern Kentucky is covered by promising which is held by companies making car- sand was found within the 'Big Lime' domes and anticlines which hold out to bon black from gas. In fact, I was which produced about 200,000 cubic feet "(a) Conditions surrounding every the prospector much more than a 50 per shown a map in the office of the United of gas per day. At the time of my visit noted oil pool and gas pool of the cir. cent. of probabilities that they will be Fuel Gas Company, of Charleston, which this gas was developing a considerable purported to show the entire holdings amount of oil, so that it looks as though throughout the Kelley Creek field, and it would change into an oil well. The this map tallied with the above state- well was carried beyond this depth, and sential respects. Oil and gas come from Company told me that they had a total ment. Very recently it has been found at a depth of 2,002 feet, in the Berea that large bodies of oil underlie the gas. Grit, a good flow of gas was obtained. in this field, and at the time of my visit. According to my measurements the rock

been done is capable of producing so

More Wells Needed.

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"It is without hesitation that I state ferent places in West Virginia, as far world, it is found that the rock strata quently by drilling and that as far as they contemplate sending gas from this "I have endeavored to present briefly my belief that the Louisville Gas & Elecaway as Chapmansville, in Boone comimmediately over the productive pool one can judge the area north of the pipe field to Louisville, and you will have the
the essential facts of nature which are tric Company may, by proper operations, ty, about twenty-five miles beyond the bend upward forming a sort of inverted line may develop into very considerable reason why I considered it undesirable important in gas production, and have supply Louisville for many years with a to spend time and money in investigat- shown that they extend from Pennsyl- supply of gas now considered adequate vania and West Virginia across into to her needs. In order to do this the Kentucky without any interruption in Gas Company must in some way get particular wells and a few others farther out the Pennsylvania and West Virginia have been studied so well "The wells along the Louisville Gas character of rock masses, or any desir-control of the output in the areas named west in Kentucky are shut in for the eas fields such inverted troughs of pools that we may avail ourselves of some of & Electric Company's pipe line from able rock structure. The few wells and must arrange its business so that it west in Kentucky are shut in for the summer, and that the present supply of summer, and that the present supply of summer and the summer

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> for the Drake Memorial Association for a the ensuing year:

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most attractive aspects. VicesPresident In the other divisions if solutioners Thon, William Hasson of Oil City was 10-2 of any daylete, as it falled to the presiding officer, and his address and arrels to med its former reper resume showing the part petroleum has 6/30 barrels, and Oklahoma of 1.80 ing the Civil War and today

> ciation, who is also the custodian of the and minor charges in the other divisions. memorial museum, showed a small bal-

that the Pacific Coast, the West and the

dore B. Westgate, of Titusville, and The Kelly's Creek pool in West Vir-Olio others contributed personal reminis-

750,000 to 1,000,000 barrels of this pro- nuclefined pools to attract the operator. duct may be furnished by the West for shipment for war purposes during September and October. In a spirit of the ntmost harmony the members of the Western Petroleum Refiners' Associa-Division of the Fuel Administration at

The meeting was presided over by R. L. Welch, of Kansas City, general counsel of the Western Petroleum Refiners' Association.

NO CONFLICTS BETWEEN THE FEDERAL BUREAUS an increase of 17.

the Federal Trade Commission indicate in August. until a plan is evolved for the co-ordinal net decrease for August of 47.

tion of the activities of the commission and the oil division and a new form of questionnaire is prepared.

FORCING IN MASSES OF MUD

FLK CITY, Kan, Sept. 6.—After oil" near Titusville on August 27, 1850. Simmons farm in Section 27-34-43, has was held this year at Monarch Park. It finally been subdued. By means of an was decided to hold the memorial meet- enormous pump, mud was forced in between the two strings of easings in the well and the flow was gradually shut off troleum army present this year at the Sunday evening. The well is now exercises, but the spirit of the industry thought to be under complete control, was evidenced in the attitude of the after the loss of many thousands of dol-

The roar of the escaping gas could be heard several miles for a number of days The following officers were chosen after the well was drilled in. The capacity of the well was placed at 32,000,-000 cubic feet, daily by experts who President—William 11. Hoffman, ganged it Sunday, and the rock pressure was 550 pounds.

While more wells were completed during August in the oil fields cast of the Board of Directors-Luke B. Carter, Rockies than in July, the amount of new production obtained was smiller than the previous mouth. The completions The principal increase come from Okla-The session, which opened at 2 p. m. coma, which reported a sain of 168. The on Thesday, was charmingly informal, createst loss was in North Texas, which in fact, this was held to be one of its harded to open as a law figure. In the George H. Torrey, of Oil City, was only -Filt. New production credited to chairman, because of the absence of in the walls was 117,32 harre's, a de-President Hoffman, of Syracuse, whose president of 25,062 for its iron it. Left EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO, ?! dangliter was ill. In his absence the figures. Kanses should be greater was an extremely interesting bishorical. The Gal. Co. t showed a decre, so co. oplayed in war in this country both dury b, rrels. There were wins in Argus ever July of 2,780 berrels in the Penn Secretary Edwin C. Bell, of the Asso-sylvania division, 1,495 in North Texas-

The bad features of the month which affected operations and new production SERVICE ? In view of the scattering of oil men were the drouth through many sections it was suggested that the 1910 meeting preventing the completion of wells, and of the association be field at Tulsa, severe storms in Kansas and the Gulf Okla,, and there was also a sentiment Coast, which damaged property. These South should be considered as meeting the year, and are responsible for some places in the future, but the plea of of the loss in the totals. In Kansas a Vice-President Torrey that the associa- wildcat well started at 500 barrels, and tion formed to perpetuate the name of promises to open a new field. This is the man who first drilled Pennsylvania 18 miles north and a little west of Tograde oil should continue to meet in the wanda, and is important both as to loca-Keystone State was effective. It was tion and size. In the Hull district of suggested, although not brought to vote, the Gulf Coast another producer starting that auxiliary associations should be at above 1,000 barrels was obtained a formed in other sections of the country, mile distant from the discovery well, and a suggestion which seemed to meet pop- makes that pool look like a large one. Oklahoma had a good run of average Green Peter A. Wilbert, Judge Irvin, Theo-producers, though none of gusher size. That ginia promises to be of considerable size. Elliott and the wells are maintaing a good out- Muldenburg put. Lee county, Ky., reported a num-WESTERN REFINERS SAVE | ber of producers far above the average 1,000,000 BARRELS IN MONTH in production, adding considerably to the total output of the State North Texas CHICAGO, Sept. 6.--More than one is gaining in the total amount of oil obhundred petroleum refiners and jobbers tained, and completing wells of gusher of the mid-continent field held an eposize nearly every week. The town pool thusiastic meeting today, and pledged at Burkburnett causes the most excitethemselves to aid the government con- ment, but there is a wide brea of counservation of gasoline so that from try, covering several counties, which has

Kentucky-Tennessee.

Kentucky-Tennessee reported 208 new wells, which was 30 less than in July. The new production obtained was 45702 barrels, an increase over the previous releum League and Independent Oil port of 372 barrels. Lee county is making a fine record for paying wells, and Herrick. resolution to be forwarded to the Oil during the month several were reported in a class above 100 barrels each. One large well is also reported in the Scottsville district that is almost a gushev. Kentucky's oil prospects are brighter now than ever before, and the showing obtained in wildcar ventures far removed from production would indicate that the territory will increase its oil yield. At INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 6-Keep Total 18,000,000 557,745,301 475,482,683

licensees directing that reports or infor- duction of 4,702 barrels. This, when The paragraph sums up an appeal mation be furnished only to the oil di-compared with the July figures, shows a which the Associated Advertising Clubs vision, or in any way interfering with decrease of go in completed wells and is sending out in connection with a camthe proper activities of the Federal eight in dry holes, and in new product paign it has been waging against the ad- to be granted charters. The capital is Trade Commission," according to a let- tion there is an increase of 372 barrels vertising of speculative securities, especiplaced at \$100,000, and the principal ofter from the oil division made public and two gas wells. This decline in com- cially oil stocks, and the appeal also fices are located in Winchester. here tonight by the National Petroleum pletions was expected, for July was the takes into consideration another source. Articles of incorporation have been greatest month in the history of the field of loss to Liberty Bonds owners which filed by the Kentucky Fuel Company, Asserting that advices received from and operations were affected by drouth has recently come to the attention of the with a capital of \$00,000. The incor-

"complete misapprehension" on the part. In new work under way at the close Association. of certain oil companies, particularly of August there were five rigs up and | In view of the proximity of the next 1 W. Friedman, Charles Hadden, 11, D. the commission "distinctly provides that. This is a decrease of 10 in rigs up and terest and importance, there shall be no break in its records" an increase of 57 in drilling wells, or a lit has learned that in several com- Breathirt county, along the Lower Twin,

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Decrease rigs, 10. Increase drilling wells, 57

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TRAFFIC IN OIL STOCK AND IN LIBERTY BONDS (Gason)

the close of the month new work showed vonr Liberty Bonds. Be especially on a your guard against letting them get into | *Approximate. During August, 208 wells were com-, the hands of sharpers. Do not trade NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The oil divis- pelted in the Kentucky field, of which them for stocks or bonds of little or no TWO NEW OIL CONCERNS ion of the United States Fuel Administ four were gas wells and 30 were dry value. If you must dispose of them, deal tration "has issued no orders to its holes, the balance showing a new pro-through a reputable bank or bond house.

along the Pacific coast, the letter stated 554 drilling wells, against 15 rigs and Liberty Bond drive, some facts the com- Huffman, Lewis Hays, Ir., James Brothat the division's understanding with 407 drilling wells at the close of July mittee has gathered are of especial in- phy, F. II Riffle and Fallen Campbell.

enterprises, especial to a compones, res "ave "spect," to I to the real Life o crty Rond A ser. : Heck up o which was to be one control recently. divided the tot that \$1,000,000 of the o \$30,000,000 of Liberty Band the people o of that o my bond to be ten into o the hands of promoters, not a matter the 1 fo [1].

The promoters from a I be returns, o convirona 2' comsuspectora Liberty e Bond owners that they condiment af reo to accept the returns the Liberty Bonds afforded won the might avelarger re-1 turns from med stocks. As a matter of o fact, the visitance committee has found o less. It does not somit a many of the o Liberty Bond owners who were thus in a direct to trade thought to ask why the o promoters were withing to accept Libert 6 Bonds, with their conservation and safe o rate of return, for stocks which would o pay in h herge dividently as the promet 6 ers intimated could be expected from the e oil stocks.

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NEW YORK EXPORTS.

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world and the War Trade Board has achinery in its cold storage plants.

There is an acute shortage of benzine id gasoline in New Zeidard according advices received from Auckland he wholesale price at the important irts averages about \$5.72 per case of gallons but owing to the shortage - double this price is asked at retail in 2 some districts of the country for motor 1 gasoline

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National Vigilance Committee of the porators are Ryland C. Musick, J. L. McCoy, Alfred Russell, E. B. Cardwell, Oil properties have been taken over in mimities, the promoters of get-rich-quick War Creek and Frozen Creek structure.

STEP TOWARD STANDARDIZATION oils now being used.

The Interdepartmental Committee on tions has been organized during the products for all governments. week just ended, with Mark L. Requa. DAY AND NIGHT SESSIONS chief of the Oil Division, as chairman This committee was authorized by presidential proclamation to narrow the range of petroleum products and to establish definite standards for the pro- LEXINGTON, KY., BUSINESS UNIVERSITY ducts of petroleum to be used by the United States and the Allies, to the end that production may be increased through the elimination of unnecessary distinctions in the character of the per products.

The committee as organized met with officials of the Allied governments, and at later conferences still further Mlied ho spokesmen will be present. It is believed, in consequence, that the existing distinctions between "U. S. Navy" stan- books. dard, "U.S. Army" standard, "British down if not eliminated, with the result that there will be distinctly fewer processes employed in the manufacture of crude oil into refined and lubricating products, with the result that there shall be a decided increase in final output The questions to be considered are

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CRUDE PRICE CHANGES SINCE JANUARY 1, 1917.

The following are the proportionises in crude quotations, beginning Jan-

January 2 North and Son: Elma, Indiana, Wooster, Illinois and Princeton advance I roca: Petrolia, 5:

January 3. All grades of Lg & Caddo, De Sot & Kansas and Oklahoma ad-

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Somerse advanced 5c; Righted advanced 2c. Jan 1. 73 6 K. n. .. and Oklahoma, Crichton advanced 10c.

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January of Pennsylvania advanced too; Mercer black, Corning, Cabell and Somerset advanted Sc : Ragland advanced 3c.

January 12 Kansas-Oklahoma advanced toe to \$1.70.

January 13- Healthon advanced 5c to noc.; Corsicana light, Henricita,

Electra, Thrall, Strawn, Moran, Yale and Plymonth advanced 10c.

January 23-All grades of light Caddo, De Soto and Criehton advanced 10e. January 27-Indiana advanced 5e.

January 30-North Lima, South Lima, Indiana, Wooster, Illinois and Princeton advanced 5c.; Petrolia, 5e.

February 16-Crichton advanced 10e.

March 9-Caddo light and De Soto advanced toc.

March 14-Caddo heavy advanced 5c. March 17-All grades of light Caddo and De Soto erude advanced 10c. April 4—Goose Creek reduced for a barrel to goe.

April 16-North and Sonth Lima, Indiana, Wooster, Illinois and Princeton increased 5c. April 17-Pennsylvania advanced 5c.; Mercer black, Corning, Cabell and

Somerset, 2c; Canada advanced 5e. May 1-Wooster advanced 8e.

May 11—California grades advanced 5e a barrel.

May 15-Mercer black reduced 27c to \$2.18. June 7-All California grades advanced toc.

June 27-All California grades advanced 10c.

July 0-Wyoming oil advanced 10c a barrel. August 1-Healdton advanced 10c.; Corsicana, 10c.

August 3-Mid-continent erude advanced 15c a barrel.

August 7—Healdton advanced 10c, Corsinana having advanced 5c to \$1.

August 13-Pennsylvania advanced 15c; Mercer black, 5c.; Corning, 10c; Cabell, 10c; Somerset, 10c; Ragland, 10c.

August 10-Kansas-Oklahoma advanced 20c by Prairie, 5c more than increase by Sinclair Company, August 3. Corsicana heavy advanced 5c, Heaeldton 10c: North Texas advanced to \$1.50 basis; Lima, Princeton, Illinois, Wooster FOR SALE-A two-story brick dwelling house, seven rooms, three and Indiana advanced 10c.

August 18—Mid-continent crude advanced 10c.

August 20—Pennsylvania advanced 25c to \$3.50 a barrel. Canadian crude advanced 20c. to \$2.48; other Pennsylvania group oil 10c., except Mercer black

August 20-Corsicana light, Electra, Henrietta, Thrall, Strawn, Moran and Yale advanced 10c.; Healdton advanced 5c.

August 22-Caddo advanced foc.; De Soto, foc, and Red River grades, foc. September 1-Goose Creek advanced for to \$1.00. September 5—Grass Creek and Elk Basin, Wyoming, advanced 20c.; Big

December 4-Pennsylvania advanced 25c.; Corning, 20c; Cabell and Som-

er-et, 15c; Ragland, 10c. January 1-Grass Creek, \$1.70; Elk Basin and Greybull, \$1.70; Salt Creek

and Big Muddy, \$1,20; Lander, ooc. February 8, 1018—Pennsylvania advanced 25c; Corning, Cabell, Somerset

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ton advanced foc. February 14-Salt Creek and Big Muddy advanced 10c.

February 15—Gulf Coast oils all advanced 35c.

March 10—Healdton cride and Corsicana heavy advanced 25c. March 18-Mid-continent crude advanced 25e.

March 18-Wyoming-Big Muddy advanced 20c; Elk Basin and Grass Creek,

March 19-North Texas crude advanced 25c.

March 21-North and South Lima, Indiana, Wooster, Illinois, Princeton and Plymouth advanced 10c.

March 22-All North Louisiana oils increased 25c. May 1—All grades of California advanced 25e.

May 1—Lander heavy advanced 10c to \$1. July 6-North and South Lima, Indiana, Illinois and Princeton oils ad-

vanced roc. July 10-Canada advanced 10c.

August 10-North Louisiana and Gulf Coast oils advanced: Caddo heavy 30c; Crichton 10e; Guli Coast, 45c.

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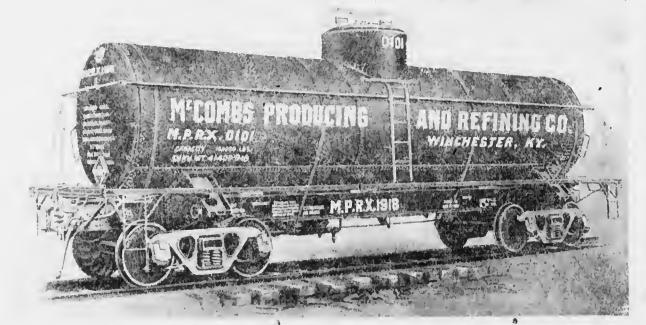
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